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JAMES WILSON OF IOWA.

James Wilson of Iowa is dead. For fifteen years Tania Jim, as he was affectionately called by his many friends, was head of the department of Agriculture of the United States serving in the cabinets of President McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. During this time he contributed greatly to the phenomenal agricultural development of this country. His long term of service in the cabinet constituted a record. Albert Gallatin, once secretary of the treasury, had previously held the record with a service of nearly thirteen years. Retiring from active life "Tania Jim" took with him a generous meed of public appreciation of his services. His death will be regretted by the country to which he gave the best of his capable and patriotic work.

When Mr. Wilson took office the agricultural development of the country was already remarkable, but in the years during which he was at the helm of its interests, so far as the federal government was concerned, the development was increased far beyond the boundaries of natural promise which land and work afforded. The increasing helpfulness which the federal government exercised in this development is indicated to some extent by the fact that when Mr. Wilson became secretary there were 2444 employees in the department and that when he left it there were approximately 12,000. This increase, involving ever larger and larger appropriations, Mr. Wilson obtained on the merits of one achievement after another, until it became a universal belief among the farmers that the department of agriculture was working with a single-handed purpose for their benefit.

Secretary Wilson introduced into the United States a great number of valuable crops which hitherto had been successful only in foreign countries. Among these was Durum wheat, which came to yield nearly \$50,000,000 a year to the farmers of the northwest. He thus extended the possibilities of wheat growing far beyond the former climatic limits. Under his administration the beet sugar industry was also fostered, a serum for hog cholera was discovered, the whole country was aroused on the subject of tuberculosis in cattle, and the care and handling of milk was systematized and improved. Sample sections of good roads were built in almost every state and communities were instructed how to build good roads with their local material. The forests were studied and remarkable advances made toward the conservation of them, and the replanting of the deforested areas. In connection with the department's active work, the official agricultural literature was developed to the end that departmental bulletins became of great value among farmers, presented as they were in simple language along practical lines.

A POLITICAL APPOINTMENT.

In the announcement of the appointment by Secretary Daniels of Gordon Woodbury as assistant secretary of the navy to succeed Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic nominee for vice-president of the United States, administration policies are very evident. It is easy to see that President Wilson has determined to concentrate his own political influence so far as he can upon the league of nation's issue and upon the defeat, when ever possible, of senators who have opposed the league idea.

That a New Hampshire man should be selected is surprising since it had been expected that the president would name a Democrat of prominence from one of the states with a larger electoral vote than a New England state. But it is obvious that the president would like to bring about the defeat, if possible, of Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, a Republican bitter-ender on the treaty and caustic critic at all times of the administration policies. Moses is right now in the midst of a hot fight for renomination at the September primaries. Nothing would please the president more than to defeat Moses, either at the primaries or in the election, should he be renominated. Through the appointment of Mr. Woodbury, the president probably hopes to lay the foundation for strengthening the Democratic and anti-Moses forces.

The feeling between the president and Senator Moses is particularly unfriendly. The senator wrote a letter last winter to a friend in which he said that the president was suffering from "brain lesion." As it developed the senator was not far off in his diagnosis, but later, when President Wilson permitted Senator Hitchcock and Senator Fall to see him regarding Mexican conditions, Mr. Wilson sarcastically remarked to Senator Fall that he hoped the senator would tell "Doctor Moses that I am getting along nicely." In the appointment of Mr. Woodbury, the president, it is believed, hopes that Senator Moses's chances of coming back to Washington will be diminished.

Mr. Woodbury is 56 years of age. He is a prominent man of affairs of New Hampshire, was at one time editor of the Manchester Union, is a graduate of Harvard university and a graduate also of the Columbia College Law school and practiced law for a time. He has served in the New Hampshire legislature, and was a member of the constitutional convention in 1920, and in that body was a pioneer advocate of women's suffrage.

Two weeks of palver about the alleged vote-getting ability of Governor Cox have given prominence to these facts: He never was elected as a candidate for Ohio office in a straight away fight; he never polled a majority of the votes cast at a state election; he and Harding never ran against each other. In 1914, Harding, republican candidate for senator, was elected with a plurality of 102,373 and Cox, democratic candidate for governor, was defeated by a plurality of 29,270.—Butte (Mont.) Post.

Commercial travellers coming from the South report that the sentiment is strong against the Wilson Democracy, even among old line Democrats. Candidate Cox has shouldered the Wilson administration liability.

Why does not the League of Nations protect Poland? Of what value is the League's guarantee of political independence and territorial integrity to all members?

ROAD BUILDERS OPEN RICH LEDGES

Colonel H. G. Richardson, one of the prominent mining men of the south end of the county, accompanied by Mrs. Richardson, motored down from Austin Monday, and while in Battle Mountain stated that he has been working for the government for many years, but this year the government worked for him, thusly: The new road now in the course of construction over the Austin summit, being built by county, state and government money, traverses the colonel's mining ground in Austin, and in their grading they uncovered four new ledges on his property, all of which carry mineral, two of them giving high values in silver and several dollars in gold. At the present time the colonel is working two men, but will increase the force later on. Scout.

SWISS PLAN HUGE ELECTRIC PLANT

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)
 BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 30. An electric power plant to develop 350,000 horsepower is planned on Saint Gothard mountain. The cost is estimated at about \$100,000,000. Two little villages where live 1200 people must be moved out of the Erseren valley, which will be dammed and will become a great lake. The power is to be utilized chiefly for the Swiss electric railways.

SOME SPEED

(By Associated Press.)
 CHAPMAN, Kan., Aug. 31. Transportation of wheat from standing grain to hot biscuits in 55 minutes is a record established here recently by Harry Rue, head of a local milling company. He drove into a field where a farmer was harvesting wheat with a harvester-thresher which cuts and threshes the grain in one operation and took two bushels of wheat. This he rushed to the mill where it was ground immediately, then took the flour home and Mrs. Rue made biscuits. From the time the grain was cut to the first bite of biscuit was 55 minutes less than an hour, including 32 minutes spent on the road.

ALASKAN FOX FARM HARVEST VALUABLE

(By Associated Press.)
 SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—More than 200 blue, white and silver grey fox furs, said to be worth over \$40,000, were brought here recently by Captain A. B. Somerville, formerly a sea captain of Alaskan ships but now one of the owners of a large fox farm on Attu island, one of the Aleutian group, off southwestern Alaska. Captain Somerville said the furs represented one season's work on the island. He declared the fox, which covers Attu island most of the time makes the blue fox fur of high quality.

Try the shower baths at the Firemen's Gym. adv. J 30 ff

For justice and equality regardless of race, creed or color, vote for Frank J. Cavanaugh for justice of the peace at the primary election, September 7. A28-31

NOTICE

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 HARRY BUTSON, Pres.
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 adv.

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MEXICAN PRESIDENT TO SERVE COUNTRY

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)
 MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta already has announced what he intends to do when his tenure of office expires December 31 next. He has just told Mexico City newspapermen that he planned to become an inspector of consulates.

"I do not intend to retire to private life," he said. "I must work to live and I must live serving my country. I believe that in the employment I have outlined for myself I can best serve the interests of my country."

HOUSING PROBLEM BOTHERS BRAZIL

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)
 RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 6.—In a special message just sent to congress President Pessoa points out the urgency of solving the housing problem in the Federal district. He deprecates the actual building of houses by the government, but recommends indirect assistance by the granting of loans to private building companies and individuals at a low rate of interest.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Operator Divide Mining Company will be held at the office of the company on August 31st, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at 115 Ellis street, Tonopah, Nevada, for the purpose of reorganizing the company and making it amenable and doing all things necessary to accomplish that end. Also to remedy and correct legal errors, if any, in the prior meetings and the assessment resulting therefrom and to transact any and all other business that shall properly come before such meeting.
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